

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO

30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112-3801
(212) 218-2100

Facsimile:(212) 218-2200

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

APR 27 2004

OFFICIAL**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

TO: Charles Nolan, Jr.
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

FROM: John A. Krause

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/374,580
Atty. Docket: 00862.003016

FAX NO.: 1-703-872-9306

DATE: April 27, 2004 **NO. OF PAGES:** 3
(including cover page)

TIME: **SENT BY:****MESSAGE**

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES
PLEASE CALL 212-218-2100 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Note: We are transmitting from a Canon Model FAX-L770
(compatible with any Group I, Group II or Group III machine).

THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS ARE INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE INDICATED ABOVE. INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE CONFIDENTIAL MAY BE CONTAINED THEREIN. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, REVIEW OR USE OF THIS MESSAGE, DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE OR FACSIMILE AND MAIL THE ORIGINAL TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. THANK YOU.

00862.003016

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
 TATSUO FURUKAWA ET AL.
 Application No.: 09/374,580
 Filed: August 16, 1999
 For: PRINTING HEAD, HEAD
 CARTRIDGE HAVING
 PRINTING HEAD,
 PRINTING APPARATUS
 USING PRINTING HEAD,
 AND PRINTING HEAD
 SUBSTRATE

Examiner: Charles Nolan, Jr.

Group Art Unit: 2854

April 27, 2004

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 27 2004

OFFICIAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER RE WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION
FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO MPEP §714.15

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination was filed in the above-identified application on August 4, 2003, followed by the filing of a Preliminary Amendment on November 4, 2003, by means of which additional claims were filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-872-9306) on

April 27, 2004

John A. Krause
 (Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

April 27, 2004

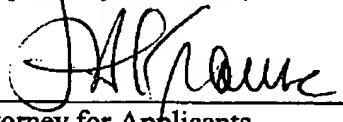
A Notice of Allowance was issued on January 27, 2004, but that Notice did not refer to the claims of the Preliminary Amendment which had been filed almost three months earlier.

In response to inquiries made to the Patent and Trademark Office, the undersigned was informed that the Preliminary Amendment would be found and reviewed.

The undersigned has now been informed that Claims 59 and 64 must be reviewed further before they can be allowed. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP §714.15, the Issue Fee is not being paid today, with the understanding that the application will be withdrawn from issue for further examination.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 24613

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

NY_MAIN 424541v1